

Amendment No. 1 to SB1447

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1447**

**House Bill No. 1399\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

To the extent permitted by federal law, and only to the extent federal financial participation is available, if the department of health determines that a merchant who has applied to participate in the special supplemental food program for women, infants, and children is eligible to participate in the program as a merchant, then the department must calculate the amount of the first payment due to the merchant from the date the merchant submitted the application to participate in the program.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.